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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 16, 2014 9:11 AM  
**To:** Way, Steven; Garcia, Al  
**Cc:** Kenan Diker - CDPHE  
**Subject:** Re: Accepted: Invitation: St. Louis Tunnel Meeting @ Mon Jul 21, 2014 10am - 11am (Eric Oppelt - CDPHE)

Hi Steve and Al,

Thank you for accepting the invitation for Mon. We appreciate you coming here, we are so busy now. The permits section has many very new employees who need attention, and then of course because we now have these much needed very capable people, more work to review.

Main thing we need to discuss on Monday is when we are going to be able to permit the tunnel discharge to the Dolores. The Division would like to do it sooner than later. This fits with our watershed based permitting approach (late for Dolores basin) and PPA requirements.

We are allowed to implement compliance schedules that could mirror the timing of EPA and associated contractors site cleanup and establishment of treatment. This timing would be important for the Division to know. We can write the permit at any time.

Steve you mentioned on the phone about more recent water quality (and hopefully effluent flow) data that has been collected by (who, EPA?) that is now available. The Division would like to be able to incorporate this more recent data in our current analysis if possible. Would you bring this new data (or email it to me), and any reports you have done about this data, please? We could discuss that also.

Contact me if you have any questions.

See you Monday,

Eric

On Wed, Jul 16, 2014 at 8:16 AM, Way, Steven <[way.steven@epa.gov](mailto:way.steven@epa.gov)> wrote:

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